FD-36 (19ev. 5-22-64) FB! CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED 9/3/75 Date: (Type in plaintext or code) TELETYPE URGENT-PRIORITY Viα (Priority) TO: DIRECTOR LEGAT, BRASILIA FROM: LEGAT BU NR. SECRET LEGAT BUENOS AIRES (109-103) ARGENTINE TERRORIST ACTIVITIES; FPM-ARGENTINA FOR INFORMATION, THE ARGENTINE NAVAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE ADVISED THAT INFORMATION TAKEN IN A RAID AGAINST THE MONTONERO GUERRILLA ORGANIZATION APPROXIMATELY SIX WEEKS AGO IN BUENOS AIRES UNCOVERED INFORMATION THAT THE MONTONEROS WERE CONDUCTING A CASING OPERATION AGAINST LT. COL. ARTHUR F. ELIASON? WHO WAS IS ASSIGNED TO THE U. S. MILITARY GROUP IN ARGENTINA. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE ARGENTINE NAVAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, THE MONTONEROS APPARENTLY SELECTED COL. ELIASON FOR EITHER A KIDNAPPING OR ASSASSINATION OPERATION; HOWEVER, FROM DATA COLLECTED BY THE MONTONEROS, IT APPEARED THAT THE CASING OPERATION WAS NOT BEING PROFESSIONALLY CONDUCTED AND HAD DEVELOPED LITTLE INFORMATION OF VALUE IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT AN ACTUAL OPERATION. (3 THE ARGENTINE NAVAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE ADVISED THE MAIN Bue (109-103) (1 Montoneros) RWS:gjk $\mathfrak{h}^{\infty}(2)$ HEREIN IS DINGLASSIFIED EXCEPT

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	POINT OF THE ELIASON EPISODE IS THAT THE MONTONEROS CONTINUE TO TARGET U. S. EMBASSY PERSONNEL IN BUENOS AIRES WITH TERRORIST
	ACTS. ALL EMBASSY COMPONENTS AND THEIR HEADQUARTERS ARE AWARE
	OF THE FOREGOING INFORMATION AND IT IS PROVIDED TO THE BUREAU ONLY FOR INFORMATION. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT NO DISSEMINATION OF
	THIS INFORMATION BE MADE.
	COL. ELIASON HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO DEPART ARGENTINA WITHIN
	THE NEXT WEEK. (X)(U) CLASSIFIED BY 5931, XCDS-1, 2 AND 4.
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